**Next Community Newsletter**

**~ Friday 9th September~**

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**Hokioi ranei Pouakai**

**Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids**

**12th August 2011 – Term 3 – Week 2 – Community Issue**

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**WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL**

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

This week has been very busy for all students and staff. Classes are now well involved in their respective units of work with the end of term production a common goal for all. Keep up the good work TEAM!

Next Friday after lunch, our whole school will trek down to the Moa Park to help plant native trees and shrubs. This activity supports one of our strategic goals: *‘Developing Community Partnerships’*, which we take pride in through a variety of activities like this. We will need parent/caregiver help for this activity so please contact the school office if you are available. Also, we will require tools for digging.

A very big thank you to Lisa White who has completed a stock-take of our library resources this week. It is a big job and Lisa completed the process effectively. We have a number of books that have shown up as missing from our collection and as a result of this, we are conducting a library book amnesty over the next fortnight.

Within the next two weeks, contractors will begin the process of both stopping and painting the walls in both the administration block and Room 1. We have extensive cracks from the past earthquakes that do need fixing and due to the hold on all repairs within the Christchurch area, projects outside this zone are being pushed through now.

Finally, good luck to all of our student’s who have both sports finals and prize-giving

**School Notices**

**School Bus**: To contact the bus driver for the remainder of this year (to inform of your child not being on the bus morning or afternoon) please txt Caryn on **0274 491651** before 7.30am or 2.30pm. Thank you.

**Message from the Ministry of Health:** Re: The recent outbreak of measles in Auckland and Waikato

Measles is a highly infectious disease and is more serious than many people realise. Symptoms include fever, cough, red eyes and a runny nose, and then a rash which develops after about three days. We ask parents and caregivers to make sure that your child/children have their immunisations up to date. If a child becomes unwell at school with possible measles, we will keep the child away from the class while waiting to be taken home. This helps minimise the risk of measles spreading. If your child has measles they must stay away from school for seven days from the appearance of the rash and until recovery depending on the advice of your doctor. For further information visit the Ministry of Health website: [www.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.govt.nz) .

this weekend. We look forward to hearing details of your success!

Have a warm and safe weekend.

Ka kite ano,

Andrew Kemp

Principal

**Board Talk:** It’s been a busy year but we are already over half way there! It has also been a trying year in many ways and the BOT would like to congratulate the Principal, staff and children at Waikari School for the positive way they have taken on the challenges placed in from of them. There is an immense feeling of PRIDE around the school and it is well earned.

The date for the Waikari School Board of Trustees Election has been set as Wednesday 2nd November. Scott and Amy have advised the Board that (at this time) neither is intending to stand for re-election. So it appears that there will be 2 new BOT members! The great thing about the new system is that new members join an experienced team. Now is the time to be thinking about whether you can contribute to the school by being on the BOT or talking to other members of the school community if you believe they may have something to offer. It’s important to note that BOT members do not have to have a child at school, they may be a grandparent or anyone that is passionate about our school, anyone can be a BOT member and full training is provided. Talk to a current BOT member or to Andrew about the role of the BOT and what is involved. It is a real chance to make a tangible difference to the education that our children receive.

**Events Coming Up:**

**Thursday 18th August** Kowai Learning Network – Mathematics Extension

Day- Sefton School

**Tuesday 23rd August** KiwiSport at Greta Valley (p.p.d – Thursday 25th August)

**Meetings:**

**Church Notices**

**Anglican: Sunday 14th August** Waikari – 10.00am

**Presbyterian:** **Sunday 14th August** Waikari – 10.00am

**Catholic: Sunday 14th August** Culverden – 10.30am

**General:**

**Lunch Lady:** Lunches will be available at Waikari School on the following Thursdays this term:

 25th August, 8th & 22nd September, 6th October – Put these dates on your Term Planner.

**Kitchen for Sale**

Contact Caryn at the school office for details.

**03 3144250**

For Sale

* 1 x 29” Flat Screen L.G. TV, 3 x HDMI plus TV Cabinet - $120
* 2 x gas Heaters, very good condition plus empty Gas Bottles

- $250 each.

* Brand New Panasonic DVD/CD Player – HDMI/Slide Show/

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Learn – To – Swim @ Aquatic Journee: Monday – Friday after school and Saturday

**Waikari School Library**

**Book Amnesty**

**Please return any**

**Waikari School**

**library books**

**as soon as possible!**

& Sunday mornings. Book into the remainder of Term 3 to secure your booking

 for Term 4. Phone: 03 3147711 for details.

**House Sitters:** Available from the end of August to the end of September.

Please phone Matt: 03 3142 379

**Advertising:**

**HURUNUI SEARCH AND RESCUE GROUP**

The Annual General meeting of the Hurunui Search and Rescue Group will be held, August 16th at 7.30pm at the Hawarden Fire Brigade Rooms. New members are always very welcome. Marg Wright - 3144223

**Farm Position Wanted:** Female future Lincoln Student looking for mixed cropping or dairy farm work in North Canterbury, for approx. 6 – 12 weeks. Available end of Sept till Feb 2012. Limited experience – willing to learn. Phone Lexi Cunneen – 027-7790165 or Home evenings – 03 3146883.

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**THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR**

**Waipara Memorial Hall**

**Saturday 13 August 2011**

**6.30pm**

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